

Locals

Anna Ruth Evans has the measles. Lilla Perry has been very sick for the past week but is some better.

Garlen and Buford Leach of Woodsbend were in town Monday.

L. C. Long is in Frankfort and Louisville this week on business.

Lloyd Lee Cline, little son of Mr. and Mrs. French Cline of White Oak, has measles.

Mrs. Beverly Walsh and daughter Mary were in Lexington Friday at the Lexington Clinic.

Mrs. Denver Stapleton spent the week end in Lexington with her husband, Pvt. Denver Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and family, of Licking River, were week end guests of Mrs. Clay McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Chese Dyer and family Sunday afternoon at Jones Creek.

Hazel Johnson and Versie Davis spent the week end in Lexington visiting Mrs. Winfield Hutchinson and family.

Senator and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughter Frances Ann were here over the week end, returning Monday to Frankfort.

S2c Cortis McKenzie of Great Lakes, Ill., is home on a 14 day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, and family.

Mrs. Norman Oney and baby have returned to their home at White Oak from St. Mary hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Clay McKenzie and daughter, Mrs. Denver Stapleton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Morehead.

Winfield Hutchinson of Lexington is in the Good Samaritan hospital there, and has had an operation and is recovering nicely.

Miss Geraldine Caudel of Frenchburg was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruth for the week end and attended the tournament.

Mrs. Anthony Salvato, formerly employed at Ashland, has joined her husband in San Angelo, Texas. He is in aviation cadet training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West of Osborn, O., and Mrs. Ruth Wade of Toledo, O., attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary Cook, on Wells Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClure and grandson Tommy, of Pompy, were in town on business one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McClain.

Leonard Moyer of Wrigley went to Mt. Sterling last week with Bernard E. Whit and rented a blue grass farm of Cecil Henry. Mr. Moyer plans to move this week.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith and son Donald left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit her husband, Pvt. Malcolm Smith, who will be stationed there for a few weeks.

Norman Oney, FIC, who was visiting his wife and infant son Feb. 26 and 27, returned Sunday evening, Feb. 27, to Washington, D. C., where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Garlen (Tat) Carpenter of Virginia received a medical discharge from the army recently and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Wells Hill.

Pfe. Charles Howard of Camp McClellan, N. C. has been home on furlough visiting his sisters, Marie West and Zola Lee Howard. They all went to Hazard for two or three days.

Herbert L. Rose celebrated his 17th birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Henry, last week. Guests were Marie and Lynn Nickell, Harold Bellamy, and Paul Reed.

Clarence Wilder went to Paris last week with Bernard E. Whit and was employed by E. K. Thomas. The son of Mr. Wilder, Billy, also will work for Mr. Thomas. Mr. Wilder plans to move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole have returned from Tucson, Arizona. Their son Robert went to Tucson and drove them back to Kentucky. Mr. Cole has been in Arizona since about the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stacy of Dayton, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stacy. Mr. Stacy returned Sunday, leaving Mrs. Stacy here for a longer visit.

Leona and John B. Byrd of Greensburg spent the week end here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wells. Their brother Marvin, who had been here visiting, returned home with them.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holbrook at White Oak were Mrs. Norman Oney and children, Mrs. Kelly Whit, and Mr. and Mrs. French Cline, all of White Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oney of Stacy Fork.

Rev. A. A. Brady left yesterday to spend about a week in Oklahoma, and will also assist in a meeting in southern Kentucky before returning home. Regular services at the Baptist church will continue during his two weeks' absence with former pastor Roscoe Smith in charge.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1738

Lucy M. Davis, who has had flu, is able to be up.

Harry H. Nickell of Daysboro was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Tuesday.

Elizabeth Ann Adkins of White Oak visited over the week end with Anna Jean Price.

Mrs. Edna Burton and Imogene Nickell were shopping in Lexington Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville J. Ellis and Miss Lena M. Caskey of Lenox had business in West Liberty Thursday.

Mrs. William Childers and son Joey, of Dayton, O., are visiting her mother, Mary Jane Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Webber of Crockett spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber.

Pvts. Charles Price and Tommy Davis of Camp Sibert, Ala., are here on furlough visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price of Winchester visited Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price.

Mrs. Emmitt D. Adams received word that her mother had a stroke, and left yesterday to go to her bedside at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York of Osborn, O., have been visiting the past week end with relatives in Morgan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Lexington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Autie McClain.

William D. Taulbee, 31, son of Sam Taulbee of Cannel City, has graduated from gunners' mate training at Great Lakes, Ill., naval service school.

Mrs. J. C. Nickell visited Thursday and Friday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy at Murphysboro, who are ill. Her mother was worse but is better.

Jack Collier of Morehead state teachers' college, who attended the district tournament here, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber.

Miss Mildred Cook of Corbin attended the funeral Monday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Evert L. Cook, and remained for a few days with Miss Virginia West.

Pvt. James Amyx from Eustis, Va., and Mrs. James Amyx and Gerald Amyx from Newport News, Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Flora Amyx, for a few days.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner were Willis Darold Turner of the U. S. navy, Harold and Clarence Turner of Dayton, O., and Miss Sudie Adkins of Wrigley.

The Wells Hill prayer service will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Leach. Roscoe Brong of West Liberty conducts the service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Jr. of Hazard spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Sr. They were taken home Monday by his brother, Charles Gullett, S2c, who will return today.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lockford Allen of Camp Claiborne, La., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen. Another son, Mearl Allen of Middletown, O., also spent the week end at home here.

Miss Lida Patrick and Edward Adkins of Dayton, O., were here the week end visiting home folks and went to Lexington to see Miss Patrick's brother, Pfc. Clyde Patrick, in the veterans' hospital there.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Gullett entertained Sunday with a delicious dinner Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Sr. of this place, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett Jr. of Hazard, and Charles Gullett, S2c, of Great Lakes, Ill.

Cpl. James Sheffield of Fort H. G. Wright, New York, spent Saturday with his parents at Vanceville, and came here Sunday to visit his sister, Nora Sheffield. She accompanied him to Lexington on his way back.

Mrs. F. S. Brong left last week for Georgetown, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Nelson Webb, and family. From there she planned to go to some of the western states to visit other relatives for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle received a telegram from their son, Jesse E. Cottle of the U. S. navy, as follows: "Am in New York having a good time. Was made chief this month. Haven't had a letter in a long time. Love, Jesse."

Mrs. Ralph Simpson from Dayton, O., was the Thursday afternoon guest of her sister, Vesta Sue Cottle of this place. She was the Thursday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle, who left Friday to join her husband, who is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Flora Amyx spent Sunday with her mother at Mt. Sterling.

James Franklin was in Jackson and Campton on business this week.

Mrs. Belle Wells of Malone visited Sunday her sister, Mrs. Floyd Arnett.

Myriam B. Franklin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Vance of Stacy Fork is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Vance of Ashland, this week.

Mrs. Prentice Nickell and family moved Monday to their new home they purchased in Osborn, Ohio.

Miss Martha Day of Elkfork took care of Mrs. Jas. Franklin's mother while Mrs. Franklin was at Jackson serving on the federal court jury the first of the week.

Charles Gullett, S2c, who has finished his training at Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station, came in last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett.

Serving on the petit jury in the federal court at Jackson this week were H. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Jas. Franklin of West Liberty and Albert Greear and Dave S. Williams of Greear.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS
Coach Craft's Blue Devils, who had 22 wins and 8 losses for the season, won their way into regional play Saturday night as the annual 120th basketball tournament of high school basketball championship came to an end.

West Liberty met Cannel City in the finals Saturday night and defeated the Raiders 40-35. No score was made during the first four minutes of play. Black of West Liberty swished the draperies for the first goal and followed it with a free throw that connected, followed by a free throw for Cannel City. Nickell came in with a fast break and the final game of the tournament was under way. West Liberty had what seemed a good margin (the score at the half being 23-10 and at the end of the third quarter 31-18) up until the fourth quarter got under way. Cannel City chipped up 17 markers in this quarter to make it seem as if it were anything but a one-sided game. West Liberty's body's game. West Liberty fans were getting very excited as a broad look of anticipation spread over the countenances of the Cannel City observers. But when the final whistle blew West Liberty topped Cannel City 40-35 to carry off the much coveted trophy.

In the opening game of the tournament Friday night, Frenchburg dropped Sandy Hook 45-38.

Following the Frenchburg-Sandy Hook battle, West Liberty routed Ezel 53-25. The first quarter was equal about. The score was tied 6-6 and a few seconds later 9 all, when Black came down the floor with a fast break that put West Liberty in the lead for the remainder of the game. In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, Cannel City smashed Frenchburg 53 to 33. The first part of the contest was very close, the score at the half being 19-18 in favor of Cannel City. At the end of the third Cannel City was leading by only 5 points, but the Raiders came back the fourth to score 22 points while Frenchburg was battling for seven.

Consolation Game
Perhaps the most exciting game during the tournament was the consolation game between Frenchburg and Ezel Saturday night, in which Frenchburg squeezed out Ezel 29-28. Ezel held a four to six point lead for the first quarters, but Frenchburg rallied in the fourth and drew 27-27 as the final whistle sounded and the game went into an overtime period that ended with Frenchburg over balancing a 29-28 score.

Prize Players
The basketball coaches chose the following ten men as all tournament players: Melvin, Nickell, and Black of West Liberty; Ward of Sandy Hook; Little of Ezel; Terrill, Prater, and Reed of Cannel City; Conroy and Cope of Frenchburg.

West Liberty, meets Pikeville Friday night at 9:00 P.M. in the regional tournament at Inez.

REMINDEES
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good thru March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book Four are good thru May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points and four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good thru March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good Feb. 27 thru May 20.

Gasoline—A-10 coupons good thru March 21. B, C, B-1, and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good thru April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Sugar—Stamp No. 10 in Book Four is good indefinitely for 5 lb. Stamp No. 20 in Book Four is good for 10 lb. Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for 15 lb. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for 20 lb. Stamp No. 50 in Book Four is good for 25 lb. Stamp No. 60 in Book Four is good for 30 lb. Stamp No. 70 in Book Four is good for 35 lb. Stamp No. 80 in Book Four is good for 40 lb. Stamp No. 90 in Book Four is good for 45 lb. Stamp No. 100 in Book Four is good for 50 lb.

In Army Hospital
Sgt. Henry D. Robb of West Liberty, returned from active duty overseas, is now a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, the army's largest general hospital, it was announced last week.

Mrs. Blair Back Home
Mrs. J. L. Blair returned last week from Paducah, where she had visited the past month with her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair. Mrs. Blair and Miss C. C. Dearman of New Augusta, Miss., were there to welcome their granddaughter, Xena Marylyn, born at Riverside hospital Feb. 15. Mother and daughter are at home now on Fountain avenue, Paducah.

Birthday Dinner
A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells in Winchester on Thursday, March 2, in honor of Mr. Breen's and Mr. Wells' birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Koepfgen of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Breen of Lexington, and the host and hostess. After dinner Mr. Wells went to his work in Richmond while the guests stayed until a late hour.

Heads Drive in Morgan County
To find, treat, help and cure thousands of crippled children in 1944 the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children asks its friends for \$100,000 during its Easter Seal Sale and Membership Campaign, March 25-April 9. Mrs. Monroe Nickell of West Liberty has accepted chairmanship of the campaign in Morgan county, it was announced by Neil Dalton, Louisville, who again heads the state wide drive.

Mrs. Blair Entertains
Mrs. Jennie Davis and sons Emory Ernest and Raymond Darrell, and nephew, Roger Davis, of Sandy Hook, spent the week end here with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Pauline D. Blair, and attended the basketball tournament. Joining them for Sunday dinner with Mrs. Blair were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, and David Davis Jr. and family, of Sandy Hook, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blair of West Liberty.

Birthday Party
Miss Garnet Day of Jephtha entertained at her home Saturday night, Feb. 26, in celebration of her 14th birthday. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ellen, Ella, and Joe Jenkins, Bobby Bolin, Arnold Adkins, Hiram and James Smith, Garnet, Lois, and Glenna Day, Reva, Geneva, and Doris Fanning. They all left at a late hour and Miss Garnet many more happy birthdays.

Ohio Dinner
Xenia, O., March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butcher of this place prepared a delicious dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Butcher's two sons, Vernon and Everett Elliott, and also in honor of another son, Wilbur Elliott, who will leave soon for the army. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott of Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott and daughters Elva, Sharlene, and Mrs. Delores Hinch, of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott and daughters Mildred Smith and Ethel Massie, of Bellbrook, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott and children Gene Joe and Sandra Kay, of Miller Ave., and Mrs. Clifton Rue and children Shirley Virginia and Junior, of St. Paris, O., L. W. Elliott of Chestnut st., Vernon Elliott of Hicksville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Morgan county, Ky.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
Women of the Baptist church met Tuesday, Feb. 29, each with a covered dish, for all day prayer in observance of Miss Anne Armstrong day, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady. Song, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," Bible reading by Mrs. Claude Wells. Prayer by Rev. A. A. Brady.

First program by Mrs. Rosa McKenzie: "Proclaiming the Gospel of Peace." Bible reading by Mrs. Claude Wells. Prayer by Mrs. A. A. Brady. Second program by Mrs. Buford Wells: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways."

Third program by Mrs. Roy Tyler: "Where People Await the Light." Bible reading by Mrs. Claude Wells. Prayer by Mrs. Buford Wells. Fourth program by Mrs. J. C. Nickell: "Blessed are the peacemakers." Present were Mrs. Jesse Adams, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mrs. Roy Tyler, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Mrs. Claude Wells, and a new member, Mrs. Ida Short. Dinner guests were Mrs. James Davis, J. C. Nickell, and Rev. A. A. Brady.

MRS. ROY TYLER, Reporter

TO ARMY POSTS
From Fort Thomas, Ky.
Feb. 28, sent to Army Air Forces, Keesler Field, Miss.: Denzil E. Ferguson of Zag.
Sent to 1584th Service Unit, Camp Atterbury, Ind.: Burdette V. Collins of Pompy.
March 3, sent to Infantry RTC, Fort McClellan, Alabama: Walter M. Howard of Cannel City.

FUGATE
Homer Fugate died at his home at Jenkins Saturday, Feb. 26, 1944, after a long illness. He was 62 years of age and formerly resided at Insko. He was converted and united with the church several months ago and during his last hours requested that his relatives and friends prepare to meet him in heaven.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. Gillia Fugate, who stood by him so faithfully during his long illness; one adopted daughter, Dorothy Fugate; three brothers, Nim and Logan Fugate of Jenkins and Richard Fugate of Insko; one sister, Mrs. Dolan Linton of Middletown, O., and a host of relatives and friends.

His remains were brought to Insko and laid to rest in the Conley cemetery. Services were conducted by Revs. E. B. Jenkins and Forest Bailey of White Oak.

This family has many relatives and friends in this county who extend to them their deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for every kindness shown during the last illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Carr—for the message of comfort from Bro. Ayers, the singing, the floral offerings, and every other helpful act and word.

THE CHILDREN

Thru the columns of the Licking Valley Courier we desire to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our mother and uncle, Porter Easterling, May 1943. Who watches from on high the fall of every sparrow, bless each and all of you is our earnest prayer. (Adv.) H. G. EASTERLING AND FAMILY, MRS. EDNA MCGUIRE & FAMILY

BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"Judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." This was the Apostle Paul said in the fourth chapter of Romans when he was talking about some Christians who had religious convictions about what they should eat and what day they should keep. We are not to condemn Christian people who may not agree with us about some nonessential things. There are, of course, certain fundamental, essential Christian truths such as the virgin birth, the incarnation, the deity of Christ, the vicarious blood atonement, the bodily resurrection of our Lord, and salvation by grace thru faith for which all Christians stand. There are, however, great many nonessential things about which even good Christians do not always agree. As a rule, when Christians judge each other about these nonessentials, they are weak Christians. They are not mature. They are not grown up. It is our Christian responsibility, according to Paul, to deny ourselves certain personal liberties and privileges we could enjoy with clean consciences, so as not to put a stumblingblock in the way of immature Christians. There are great many things that other Christians could do with out any such hurt to themselves. They are not babies. They are grown up men and women in the Christian life. But if they are the right Christians, they will always keep in mind that there are always weak saints that may be injured.

"Don't say that in the presence of that little child who might be hurt by the statement."

"I could take a glass of wine three times a day and it wouldn't hurt me physically and I don't think it would hurt me spiritually," an old man said to the writer one day. I think the old man was right. There was not any danger of his becoming a drunkard. He did not have many years left on earth. I think he could have taken the glass of wine and said his prayers and could have gone to sleep at night with a clear conscience. Such thoughts were going thru my mind as the old man continued, "I don't drink the wine. I deny myself this because if some people saw me do it, they might drink wine, and they might become drunkards. Even if they did not become drunkards, some of them have conscientious scruples against drinking wine, and if they saw me drink it they might go against their own consciences and take a drink of wine. So I just deny myself my wine, the old saint said. This old man had the proper Christian slant. He was right. His love for souls was greater than his love for wine. He thought more of the welfare of other people than he did his own personal liberties.

There was a man who never known a deeply spiritual man who went around talking about his personal liberties. The personal liberty that a real spiritually minded Christians desires is the personal liberty to worship God, to read his Bible, to say his prayers, and to give a good Christian testimony. The folks that want to live their own lives in their own way are never spiritual people. Spiritual people want to live the kind of lives the Lord wants them to live, and they know that God wants them to live in such a Christian way that they will not hurt others who may be weaker and less mature than they are.

COOK
Mary Magdalene West was born on Wells Hill, near West Liberty, June 16, 1922, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West. She departed this life March 4, 1944, at the age of 21 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

She was married May 5, 1943, to Evert L. Cook of Toledo, Ohio. To this union was born one daughter, Patricia Ann, on Feb. 29, 1944, deceased at birth.

Before her death she asked prayer for herself and expressed assurance of her salvation. Everything was done for her that human hands could do, but in the providence of God she passed on to her eternal home. She is survived by her husband, Evert L. Cook, Toledo, O.; her mother, Mrs. E. B. West, West Liberty; six brothers, Roger, Frank, and Jim of Osborn, Ohio, Richard of the U. S. army, and Lester and Dan of West Liberty; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wade of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Martha Thomas and Virginia West of West Liberty; one half brother, Keyser West of Middletown, O.; two half sisters, Mrs. Nannie Dennis of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Bertha Boruff of Toledo, O.; and many other relatives and friends who mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at the West home on Wells Hill Monday morning, March 6, by Revs. Roscoe Brong and A. A. Brady. Burial was in the Neal Valley cemetery.

EASTERLING

Cornelius Porter Easterling, son of Richard and Margaret Easterling, was born Nov. 23, 1887, near West Liberty. He was one of a family of eight children, all of whom died in early life except Porter and his brother, Henry. These two brothers always had their home together. Henry's family was Porter's family too, and this was a blessing to Porter in his last days, as every care was shown him by this family. Porter's whole life was spent in Morgan county where his occupation was farming.

In early life he confessed his faith in Jesus Christ, and became a member of the Christian church. During the last months he often testified to others of his faith and readiness to meet his Savior. For a year Porter had been in poor health, but did not complain, and it was not till 10 days before his death that he could be persuaded to take his bed. He passed away Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 1:20 p. m. He leaves to mourn his passing one brother, Henry Easterling of Malone, other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services were held at the Malone Baptist church on Sunday, March 5, at 1:30 p. m. Bro. Harlan Murphy and Arthur Gathman were in charge. Burial was in the family graveyard on Spaw Creek.

CARR

Mary Ellen Carr, one of the oldest citizens of Ezel was born April 27, 1882, on Phil's branch of Grassy creek, and departed this life at her home at Ezel, Ky., on Feb. 27, 1944. She was the daughter of Samuel and Lucretia Havens.

She was stricken with paralysis in August, 1943, but recovered sufficiently to go about the house to the table for meals prior to the last stroke on February 25, she had retained all her faculties.

She was married to Thomas Floyd Carr on Jan. 3, 1878, and to this union were born nine children, all of whom are living, viz., Mrs. Emma Davis, West Liberty; E. O. Carr, Ezel, Ky.; Mrs. Etter Motley, Charleston, Ill.; Otto P. Carr, Morehead, Ky.; Revis Carr, Ezel, Ky.; Mrs. Lexie Gibson, Miamisburg, O.; Glen Carr, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Alta Dennis, Middletown, O., and Marvin Carr, Ezel, Ky.

She is survived also by one brother, Mrs. Clark Carr of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Fannie Adams and Mrs. Lou A. Couch of Buffalo, Mo., 32 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

At an early age she joined the Christian church at Old Grassy, Mize, Ky., but later in life she took membership with the United Presbyterian church at Ezel, where she regularly attended church, until after she was stricken down and could no longer attend. She was known by every one far and near as Ma Carr, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in sickness or distress. Her husband preceded her in death by nine years.

Her funeral was preached by Rev. Ralph E. Ayers at the Ezel church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29, and the singing was conducted by Miss Dorothy Dinsmore and Miss Juanita McCullough, teachers in Ezel school. Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends and the body was laid to rest beside her loving husband in the Ezel cemetery, there to await the judgment day.

IN MEMORY

OF MRS. WILEY STEELE
Just one month ago, dear mother, You were taken up above; As your work on earth was done, Now you are dwelling in God's love. How we long to hear your footsteps, Darling mother, old and gray, And it seems each day we miss you More, since from us you went away. Prayerful, patient, kind, and loving You were always found to be, And I know you will be found happily waiting For Dad, Laura, Nan, and me. Written by daughter, (Adv.) MRS. JOHN BELTON

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Forces Rip Jap Pacific Defenses; Complete Organization of New Agency To Supervise Surplus War Goods Sale; Heaviest Aerial Attacks Blast Germany

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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New Guinea—Following a strict medical examination, New Guinea natives receive training equipment for military police duty in Papua foot-hills against bandits and tribesmen.

CONGRESS:

Democratic Revolt

Re-elected by the senate's Democratic majority as its floor leader after breaking with President Roosevelt on the tax veto, Sen. Alben Barkley (Ky.) took back the reins of a balky party, but not without an eye on restoring harmony in its ranks with its principles.

Barkley's break with F.D.R. came as a result of the President's rasping attack on the \$2,300,000,000 tax bill, which he said was an "incredible crust" offering relief to "the greedy instead of the needy." It was not the question of the increased taxes but rather of the size and nature of the new levies which promoted the differences between the Chief Executive and congress, and Barkley's position indicated stiffening congressional independence in formulating legislation, rather than an all-out repudiation of Democratic principles.

The same attitude prevailed in the house, where 80-year-old Rep. Robert Doughton's declaration that he "parted company" with F.D.R. on the tax veto set the stage for congressional overriding of the veto.

WAR GOODS:

Sell Surplus

With the U. S. treasury preparing to sell 20,000 horses, 10,000 motor trucks and 4,600 motorcycles released by the army, the War Property Administrator, William L. Clayton, was completing organization of the newly created agency to supervise disposal of all such goods.

Although the treasury already has disposed of 100 million dollars worth of surplus material chiefly to lend-lease and other U. S. agencies, the new unit was established by the President upon recommendation of the War Relocation Authority to supervise sale of excess government goods so as not to glut and disrupt ordinary markets.

Principal task of Clayton's agency will be to determine selling and distribution policies and insist on minimum prices, leaving actual sale of material to the various government departments which originally procured the goods.

EXTEND CCC:

Subsidies Included

With consumer subsidy foes unable to override a presidential veto, the senate passed a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation until June, 1945, and permitting its use of from 750 to 900 million dollars for payments to hold down retail food costs.

Headed for acceptance in the house, whose banking committee approved similar legislation, the bill also calls for continuation of price-support programs to assure farm production, a feature endorsed by those who opposed consumer subsidies or government payments to processors and others to cut retail prices.

A recent check by CCC showed that only one billion of its three billion dollar funds have been obligated and the remainder are available for extended operations. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' request for an additional \$500,000,000 postwar fund was turned down.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUGLE: Plastic materials have solved another problem—this time in the brass musical instrument field. The army has been short of bugles because of a scarcity of brass. A plastic bugle has been developed that sounds as sweet as the metal ones. Besides that, it is only half as heavy, needs no warming up on cold mornings, and costs less to make.

MARS PLANES: The naval air transport service will put 20 of the new model Mars planes into service as soon as they are finished. The new JRM-1s are primarily designed for cargo carrying, but are equally convertible to use as hospital ships or troop transports. They can carry 145,000 pounds of cargo, such as field guns, jeeps or engines, or 132 men, as transport.

RUSSIA:

Army Anniversary

Celebrating the 28th anniversary of the creation of the Red army with "Molotov cocktails," Russian forces continued bending back German lines at both ends of the 500 mile front. Meantime, it was also indicated that peace negotiations with the Finns progressed.

As the Nazis announced retirement movements on the eastern Estonian border, the Reds drove on the important rail and highway hub of Pskov, communication gateway to the Baltic states.

At the southern extremity of the front, the Russ kept chewing off chunks of the German wedge extending far to the rear of their lines in Poland, with the iron, copper and coal center of Krivoi Rog falling into their hands after almost 2½ years of enemy occupation.

Stub in the Finnish peace moves was the presence of 175,000 Nazi troops in the country's mineral-rich north.

WORLD AIRWAYS:

Blimps in Picture

Forgotten recently because of the spectacular action of the airplane in the present war, the huge, sleek dirigible has slipped quietly back into the picture, with the U. N. Airships Incorporated's application for five routes from Washington, D. C., to large cities in all parts of the world.

Using noninflammable helium, the U. N. Airships Inc., would operate passenger and cargo dirigibles over 41,633 miles of world routes to Calcutta, India, via Dakar, French West Africa; Buenos Aires, Argentina, via Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Capetown, South Africa, via Zanzibar, British East Africa; Brisbane, Australia, via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Chungking, China, and Darwin, Australia; and finally to Moscow via Glasgow, Scotland.

Although the dirigible's speed is limited to 75 to 100 miles per hour as compared with the airplane's 150 to 200, blimp enthusiasts say the huge lighter-than-air craft can cruise greater distances and provide passengers with more luxurious quarters.

BREAK STRIKE:

Army in Los Angeles

With a strike of its AFL electrical workers tying up repair of damaged power lines feeding war plants and private homes and businesses, Los Angeles called on the army to take over the city's municipal water and power department and restore stricken facilities.

W. Beery

Power lines were downed during one of southern California's severest storms on record, 7.3 inches of rain flooding homes and chasing small water craft into coastal ports. Glancing over the drenched countryside, rough and tumble film actor Wallace Beery groused: "One advantage in the South Pacific is that down there they've got islands."

When the army moved in on presidential order, the strikers who walked off the job in a wage dispute, went back to their work after a 10-day layoff.

ARGENTINA:

New Chief

Having drawn the displeasure of Argentina's celebrated "Colonel's Club," which stands as the dominating force in Argentine politics, Gen. Pedro Ramirez turned over his presidency to Gen. Edelmiro J. Farrell, army favorite.

Ramirez' action climaxed the crisis created when his foreign minister stood for declaring war on the Axis and subsequently was fired on the insistence of the ultra-neutral "Colonel's Club."

Although Ramirez' foreign minister left his cabinet, he eventually won the confidence of the "Colonel's Club," which then promoted Farrell to the high position.

Take Out OUCH!

Long the terror of even the bravest of heart, dental drilling may soon be relieved of much of its pain by general adoption of a new technique used by the army.

The new technique is simple in itself, the dentist pouring cold water into the patient's mouth at the rate of eight ounces a minute, while drilling, and draining the same amount out through another tube. By circulating about the mouth, the water cools the drilled tooth, the pain of which is caused by heat generated by friction of the drill.

Because of the relief of the pain and the greater rotation of the drill in the reduced temperature, the dentist can do a better job on the tooth and perform almost 40 per cent more work, army dental technicians

FEEDING WORKERS

About 6½ million of the 20 million war workers in the nation are eating in their factories. Expansion of facilities is expected this year to take care of 5½ million more. The other 8 million work under conditions in which it is difficult or impossible to provide for their needs.

Many plants contain cafeterias for employees. In others, snack wagons travel around with sandwiches, cake and coffee, often at the expense of the management. This free food is an inducement to production.

Washington Digest

Allied Command Aided By French Underground

Quarter of Million Men in France Said to Be Ready, Anxious and Able to Bear Arms Against Germans.

By BAUKHAGE
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Washington, D. C.

"Arms are what we want, arms, arms, arms!"

My companion leaned across the table and pounded it with Gallic fervor, his black eyes flashing. It was our first meeting for more than a year, and I knew that those eyes fixed on me so earnestly had met the light of the desert sun, for he had fought with the Free French forces under De Gaulle in Africa and had had many an adventure serving his country abroad before he returned for this visit to his temporary home.

"We have a quarter of a million men in the French underground, ready, willing, able and anxious to bear arms—only one out of 20 of those has a single firearm, and that means that while 12 men can harass the German forces, as they are doing every day and every night, despite their inadequate help from the outside, 228 others must sit, twiddling their thumbs. They are getting very tired of waiting but their ennui would leave them if firearms could be put in their hands. If America will provide them, we will guarantee to get them into France, we will guarantee to transport them and distribute them."

It is very difficult to write of that shadowy world, the European underground, for even the few scraps of information which one might piece together make a dangerous pattern which might bring swift enemy reprisal.

There is no question about the efficiency and the effectiveness of this silent army in France, in all the occupied countries for that matter. There is no question about the fact that through it flows a steady stream of information out of the heart of the enemy territory right back to the Allied high commands.

Today two-thirds of the Creusot factories, once the makers of the famous French 75s, long a vital source of the German arms supply, have been put out of commission by a group of loyal Frenchmen, according to a story that is now current in Washington.

Few Involved

They did it at very little expense, few men were involved, and not a single civilian life was lost. They did it by blowing up a key dam and thus cutting off the electric power from the plant. At least three expensive Allied air raids, long and carefully planned, had failed to destroy this dam.

Not long ago, word came to another group of these French guerrillas that a German munition train was about to move over a certain stretch of track. The bolts were removed and the rails spread. Then came the word that ahead of the munition train was a passenger train. Immediately men were sent out to flag the passenger train and order it to slow down while other men worked feverishly to put back the bolts. The passenger train went on safely. Once more, the bolts were withdrawn and before long, the munition train was a wrecked and smoking mass. No French civilian had been injured.

Less dramatic is the thankless and difficult task which the French National Committee of Liberation has before it, attempting to work out with the provisional assembly, the machinery for administering the areas of France as they are liberated by the Allied armies. The committee must labor in an atmosphere of deliberation and enforced delay which the mood of the underground finds it hard to grasp.

The members of the French National Committee of Liberation, with headquarters in Algiers, have gradually achieved more and more authority under the Allies. There have been many obstacles to overcome and the French, of course, feel that they have not been given the free hand which they desired and deserved. However, within recent weeks, it has been evident that the Allies are changing their ultra-conservative policy and it is now taken for granted that representatives of this committee, and later the provisional assembly, which meets in Africa, and which is made up of persons representing various groups in France, will be given the responsibilities of administering the re-

occupied French territory as it is liberated, piece by piece; also of creating the machinery for the final plebiscite which will decide the permanent government.

Great Difficulties

The committee itself works under great difficulties. Many of the members are utterly inexperienced in politics and they have responsibilities much greater than a normal governmental body would have. They must serve as an administrative agency, they must serve as a quasi-legislative body, and they must likewise plan regulations governing procedure in the interim between liberation of France and the time when a free election is held.

The recent meeting of the assembly (February 29) began the long and complicated consideration of the plans for the provisional government. One typical plan suggested can now be described in some detail although, of course, it is likely to be modified as a result of the discussion in the coming weeks and months, and in the application thereafter.

It covers, roughly, two phases.

First, is partial liberation.

Just as soon as the Allies have taken over a portion of France and the military organization moves forward, the French committee would be placed in charge under this plan. Immediately municipal officers would be selected, councils for each municipality. When an entire province has been taken over, each municipal council already functioning would select delegates to the assembly now existing in Algiers. There are, at present, about 110 members of this assembly, composed of Frenchmen who have been selected by the underground organizations, by political organizations and by labor and other groups, and have been smuggled into Africa. They would be joined, or perhaps substituted by, the newly elected delegates chosen by the municipal groups of each province. There would be approximately one for each 100,000 inhabitants.

Finally, the day comes when Allied troops march down the Champs Elysees and across the Seine to the Place du Palais Bourbon. Then the ancient building, which housed the chamber of deputies of the Third Republic, will open its doors to the new assembly. By this time, it will probably represent at least two-thirds of France.

Second Step

Now the second step of the plan, now considered, will be taken. The assembly will have reached, depending on the populations liberated, some 400 members.

Then the provisional government (I use the word "government" in the European sense; we would call it the "cabinet" with an executive head) would be chosen by the assembly. The national committee would cease to be the executive body but would assist the assembly, under this chosen government, to work out the plan for the general election which would decide upon the form of government which France would have.

However, this election could not be held at once for the thousands upon thousands of Frenchmen taken from their homes for forced labor in Germany and elsewhere would have to be repatriated first.

Every attempt is now being made to carry out the preliminary plans for procedure in the spirit, if not exactly in the letter, of the letter of the French constitution and law. There are, however, many practical difficulties which arise. Take the question of woman suffrage. Under the French constitution, women are not permitted to vote. However, at present, with most of the men away in the army or as deportees in Germany, the women make up the majority of the population. Therefore, it would be desirable for them to cast the ballot in order to get a true representative opinion of any locality.

Meanwhile, the cry of the loyal Frenchman, in and out of his country, is for arms and ammunition, dynamite and the other tools of sabotage and demolition with which they believe they can vitally disrupt communications and assist the invasion.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

There are 1,700,000 rural boys and girls 10 to 21 years old who are now members of 4-H clubs. They live in every county in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The war department has revealed that the army air forces have destroyed 40 per cent of Germany's capacity to produce fighter planes.

Production of prewar models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the WPB reports, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period.

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HERBERT HOOVER AND POLITICAL HISTORY

TO ME the dominant character in America, the man whom I, personally, should most like to see as President of the United States, is Herbert Hoover. I have no expectation of seeing him again occupy the White House. I know he does not want a nomination to any public office and doubt if he would accept one for any office if it were tendered. His place in America today is that of an influential citizen; to me, the outstanding elder statesman. With that statement as an introduction, I will recount some bits of political history in which Mr. Hoover figured and as I saw them in the making.

In the 1932 campaign, Mr. Hoover knew long before the votes were counted that he was beaten. Much against his personal wishes, he took to the stump in an effort to soften the blow as much as possible. Members of the Republican "old guard" in charge of that campaign were even less than disinterested in Hoover's election. They were devoting their efforts to their own cause, and several of them were not successful.

Four years later, at the Cleveland convention, I spent a portion of an afternoon reading an address Herbert Hoover was to deliver before the convention that evening. After reading it, I said to him:

"You do not want the nomination to be made by this convention but you will have it if you do not leave the platform and the building immediately after the completion of your address this evening."

He did not agree with my statement as to the effect of the address on the delegates, but he did leave the platform and the building the instant the last word of that address was spoken. The demonstration that followed was a tremendous ovation. Competent political experts assured me that had he remained and so inspired the continuance of that ovation, he would undoubtedly have been the nominee.

Again, four years after Cleveland, at Philadelphia, Hoover was to, and did, address the convention. An element, with a favorite candidate, remembered the Cleveland incident. They knew it was not the way Hoover said things, but what he said that swayed his audience.

They were taking no chances on the effect on that audience of delegates. The instant the Hoover address began, the loud speaker system went out of commission and remained out until Mr. Hoover finished talking. No one in the auditorium heard what he said. It marked the end of any Hoover influence on that convention.

From his hotel, immediately following the completion of his address, Hoover announced he did not wish to be considered a candidate for the nomination and his name was not presented. The evidently planned failure of a loud speaker system had marked the end of the political ambitions or expectations of a great American. To me the loss was that of the nation, but as a distinguished citizen, as an elder statesman, Mr. Hoover exerts a tremendous influence on American thinking.

Six months before the Philadelphia convention, Representative Joe Martin, then chairman of the Republican National committee, asked me to name my choice for the nomination. I named Herbert Hoover.

"If he could be nominated, we could elect him," Martin said.

Some one, or some group, had taken no chances on a dark horse nomination.

FOR LAST OCTOBER THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE board reported that a fraction more than one of each two people, men, women and children, in the United States was gainfully employed. The total of 63,612,000 had a paying job of some kind. It is these workers of today and those of the tomorrows who must, in time, pay off the national debt. On October 31, 1943, the average for each worker amounted to \$2,595. What the workers of today do not pay will be left as an inheritance for their children, the workers of tomorrow. At the present time the debt is increasing at about \$100 per worker per month.

WHAT WE DO, how much we accomplish is a subject for pride, not how much we spend. The fact the government spent 88 billions of dollars in 1943 is not, of itself, something to boast about though it is an all time spending record and represents more than the total cost of government for all of our first 150 years, including the financing of all previous wars.

THERE IS NO INCENTIVE to produce when all the profits of production are taken for taxes. That marks the vanishing point for the tax collector.

EXPERIENCE IS BETTER than theory, though that is not admitted by Washington bureaucrats who have only theory.

HITLER IS BETWEEN the devil, the deep blue sea and the Allied armies. To whichever he turns, he dies.

NEW IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT FIND SLOW GOING IN OZARKS

Some Reforms of Administration Get Approval but 'Intolerable' Interference Bothers Ava, Mo.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

AVA, MO.—Here in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks, the term "hillbilly" is one of highest approval. Recognition as a "hillbilly" admits one into the inner circle of Ozark pioneers, whose fathers or grandfathers moved westward from the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee a generation or two ago. The comradeship and joys of the fraternity are great and exclusive.

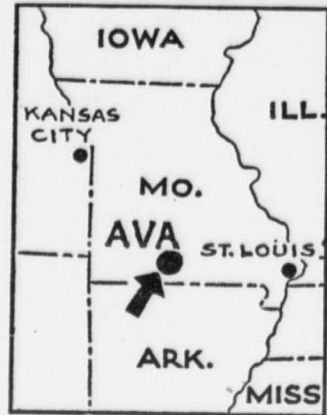
Ava is the county seat of Douglas county, a town of about 1,300 people, which does business out of proportion to its size, because it is the only town in the county. Few farms around Ava are rich farms, because the soil of the Ozarks is not rich soil; but since dairy farming has largely displaced "row crop" farming, and herds have been vastly improved, the prosperity of the county has increased.

In spite of the fact that citizens of Ava express great satisfaction with their town, they will tell you that the New Deal has made sad inroads upon their way of life. WPA, PWA, AAA, CCC, and other alphabetic agencies have gone a long way toward making the poorer people of the county too lazy to work, they declare, and the "intolerable" interference of the OPA with farmers and shopkeepers almost incites rebellion.

Even in the election of 1932, the Democrats did not carry Douglas county. In 1942 they were given only 20 per cent.

C. H. Hibbard, county superintendent of schools, had a theory to explain this intense Republicanism. "Politics here is partly biological," he said. "It's hereditary—right in the blood. Take my own case. My father used to tell me how he thought of the d— Rebels and the Democrats as one and the same. This country is peopled by men and women who came from the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky and they're very independent. The upper part of the state was settled by slaves, who brought their slaves up the river from the South. We've always disliked slavery here."

The story is similar to that one hears in other rural districts. Large sums of money spent on roads considered unessential are mentioned. Subsidies are abhorred. But the biggest headache is OPA, which places restrictions upon the handling of foods grown in the county, and makes it necessary for country storekeepers to keep records they consider outrageously unnecessary. One might easily gather the impression that the New Deal was an unmitigated evil, except for bits of praise that are slipped in between the many hard words. For instance: A. L. Kropp, feed and fertilizer dealer: "Business is very good right now. Even after the AAA stopped putting fertilizer out, we sold even



duced here in recent years has increased enormously since various agencies have gotten the people into dairy farming."

So the New Deal hasn't ruined Ava; and if one contacts the clients of the Farm Security administration on the pleasant hillsides and in the hollows of the Ozarks around the town, one finds a hardy and hard-working lot of men. George Mullins, the Douglas county FSA supervisor, was unwilling to disclose the records of his clients, but willing to take one out to the farms and let his clients speak for themselves.

FSA Farmers Tell Their Own Stories

Take Farmer A, a man about 30 years old, who in 1940 owned seven cows and was capable and ready to work, but could not obtain a loan from the banks because he bore the stigma of having been a WPA worker. The WPA was laying off men. Farmer A, when he was turned down by the bankers, went to Mr. Mullins. He obtained a loan of \$275, which set him up with two full-bred Jersey cows, pigs, farm machinery, and fertilizer. Mostly with his axe, he built himself a snug log barn. He also enlarged his chickenhouse.

He had great energy and will—and his estate grew. When his purebred cows brought increase, he sold his scrub cows, and now has six cows worth about \$100 each, a young pure-bred bull, a lot more pigs and chickens, fields that have been fertilized for two years, and wire fences. He is well on the road to becoming a prosperous farmer.

Take Farmer B. He was in the other day to pay off \$250 more on his \$667 in FSA loans. Now he owes only \$219 on the principal. When he got his first loan in 1939 he owed \$250 on the place he had bought from a brother. He was figuring up his net worth a few days ago and it came almost to \$2,600. His brother has a very similar story.

These examples are not exceptional among the more than 500 farmers whom FSA has helped. To get a start, or a new start, in Douglas county. They were selected at random. Others visited had similar experiences. FSA helps them make definite plans for farming and home-building. Of course, not all FSA loans are successful—but neither are all bank loans. FSA, however, is far more interested in building independent citizens than profits—and the record in Douglas county under George Mullins is exceptional.

But the Ozarks resist change. Fertilization of fields, up-breeding of stock, contouring of farms, have hard sledding. So do innovations in government. And then when OPA comes along and tells them they are criminals if they slaughter pigs for their own tables, the reaction is terrific.

Outside of Ava—out in the hills—many of the people are much more friendly to the alphabetic agencies than in the town—but the many irritations of federal supervision have made most of them return to the Republican fold.

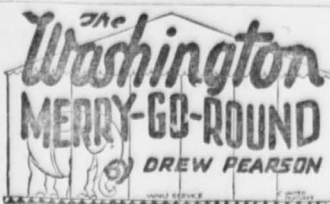
As Ava, Missouri, Views It . . .

A few years ago numerous influential citizens of Ava received through the mail mysterious gifts of \$10, \$20, even \$50 bills, and cashier's checks, all mailed from Kansas City with notes similar to the following:

"I was sick and you visited me. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. He who rebels against the government is in open sin and

shame. Beware of the New Deal, but still remain the same."

There were many theories to explain for these gifts and messages, but no one suggested that they were an effort to poison the minds of Ava citizens against the New Deal, because most of the townsmen already heartily disliked the Democratic administration. Most of them still do.



Washington, D. C.

SHOE FIGHT

A hot fight is raging backstage between the WPB and the OPA over shoe leather. Inside fact is that the shoes you are wearing are inferior not entirely because the best leather is rightfully being allocated to the armed forces. That is only part of the story.

Another reason why your shoes are inferior and your shoe bill higher is that certain industry moguls in WPB's leather and shoe branch have been blocking a program to prolong the wear of civilian shoes by the application of wax and oil treatments to soles. The process costs only two or three cents a shoe, but many manufacturers don't like it because it isn't flossy enough. They say that consumers prefer shoes with a high, light polish on the sole, though they admit that this polish robs the sole of some of its wearing quality.

Bureau of Standards experts have testified at hearings of the senate war-mobilization committee, headed by West Virginia's Sen. Harley Kilgore, that the use of oil (by actual test) prolongs the life of shoes 14 per cent, while soles treated with wax preparations last from 30 to 41 per cent longer.

This has been corroborated by leading industry spokesmen, including Paul C. Wolfer, a vice president of the Douglas Shoe company, who is a consultant in the standards division of the OPA. Wolfer not only urged general adoption of oil-wax treatments but intimated that the government should crack down on the shoe industry and require it, on the shoe industry and require it.

In addition to cutting down the nation's shoe bill, another factor Wolfer emphasized was wartime conservation of leather. So far, however, the OPA has made little progress in selling the oil-treatment idea to the WPB. Some manufacturers have adopted the sole treatments voluntarily, but only on a very limited scale.

The big shoe companies, OPA claims, are antagonistic. In this, they have the potent backing of the WPB's leather and shoe branch, headed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, a vice president of the Hanover Shoe company.

Before the Kilgore committee, Sheppard expounded at length on "manufacturing difficulties . . . lack of conclusive tests," and other objections to a government order requiring the oil treatment of soles. His statement was effectively contradicted by other witnesses, who brought out that tests had been adequate and that facilities for sole treatments could be installed throughout the country with little difficulty and at small cost.

NOTE: The Kilgore committee has finally sent a hot note to Donald Nelson demanding that he issue an order to compel the general adoption of sole treatments by shoe companies.

DESK ADMIRALS

The navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their flunkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Adm. Ernest King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea."

So when payday arrives, the paymaster carries a satchel down to Admiral King's yacht to pay off the staff. The paymaster knows full well that the men are not on the yacht. However, he goes through this ritual, then comes back from the yacht to the navy department, where he finds the men and gives them their pay.

STEEL-WAGE DISPUTE

Hard-working Will Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, is having a tough time selecting a panel to settle the vital question of wages in the steel industry. He proposes a panel of three, one representing labor, one the steel industry, one the public, with three alternates. But though he has called up all sorts of people and literally begged them to serve, their patriotism seems deficient when it comes to labor disputes.

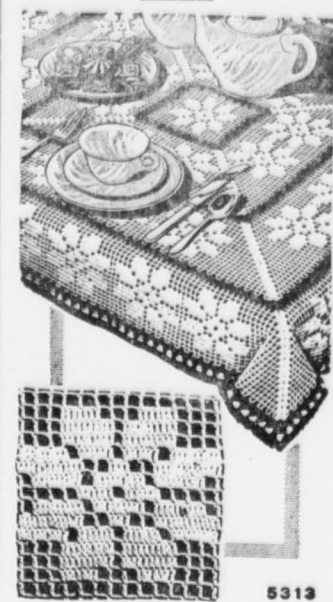
Meanwhile, the steel companies, faced with retroactive pay for whatever wage decision is finally handed down, are getting restless.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

New Mexico is more aroused over the Bataan atrocities than any other state, because the entire New Mexican National Guard, being able to speak Spanish, was sent to the Philippines and those who survived were captured there. . . . FDR may have a hard time carrying the state.

"The Shortest Route to Japan" is the slogan of the Korean Affairs institute, which has just opened offices in Washington. It is urging use of Korean bases only 600 miles from Tokyo.

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ORCHARD SPRAY

To date there has been very little fruit bud killing and it appears that a heavy bloom can be expected on most fruits, including apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries. Certainly our conditions demand that we exert our best effort in saving our fruit crop. I plan, thru the cooperation of the Licking Valley Courier, to have spray suggestions in this paper each month.

The Dormant Spray: For control of scale and peach leaf curl this spray should be completed as quickly as possible; some farmers have already completed this spray. Scales increased in many orchards in 1943. Liquid lime sulphur 11 gallons to 100 gallons of water will control scale and peach leaf curl. See that the spray solution gets all over the trees.

Important: For best results apply before leaf buds are open. Remember this is dormant spray, which means that the spray must be used before buds open. Scale is also found on many grape vines in this county. This same spray solution should control grape scale.

Apple Scab: Examination of old apple leaves reveal scab spores ready to be released. Last year we saw more scab in orchards than had been for several years. The recent warm and wet weather has speeded scab spore maturity. This means that scab spores will be present to start infection as soon as growth starts and that the blossoms sprays, starting with green tips and ending with the pink, will be of special importance this spring. These sprays are of special importance on Delicious, Wine Sap, Roame, Ben Davis, and other scabby varieties. The usual material is liquid sulphur 2½ gallons to 50 gallons of water.

Write or call at this office if you want a complete spray schedule.

YANDAL WRATHER
County Agricultural Agent

GARDEN NOTES

Again we are called upon to produce the best garden possible in 1944. With the cooperation of the Licking Valley Courier, garden notes will be given in this paper from time to time. Many of these suggestions will be some that have been received from farmers in this county, as well as those coming from experiment station and this office.

You have probably already broken your garden and it is hoped that you were able to turn under plenty of manure. If so, about all you need is to broadcast superphosphate on the broken ground, at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. Of course, if your garden had a heavy application of phosphate last year you could reduce this to 400 pounds per acre.

You may have planted your early peas. Now comes setting cabbage plants. Golden Acre and Copenhagen Market, are among our earliest varieties and will probably stand longer without bursting. It is good practice to dose (in the tops and roots) in a strong "tobacco tea," to kill any lice there are. Many farmers report that cabbage failures are very common due to wilt or yellows. Wisconsin all season varieties are resistant to this disease. Other varieties will also be found in your catalogue to be resistant.

How's your sprayer, or your duster? These, and repair parts are to be made again this year. Let your merchant know your needs, now. Have you bought your fertilizer? There will likely be plenty, but there may be a transportation rush if everybody waits until the last minute. It would be wise to get your rotenone and magnesium arsenate and arsenate of lead. Since insects do not wait because of transportation rushes and other war time conditions, we should get everything ready now.

As to seed, there will probably be enough, but we usually find that some of our favorites come up short and that it is very advisable to plan your garden now, make out a complete list of all seeds needed including summer seeds and get them now. Planted thru March are: Lettuce, radishes, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onion sets, and onion slips. Use varieties that have done well for you; if you need reminding, see the garden leaflet.

YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agr., Agr.

MOON

Reported by Miss Fiona Sparks
March 2.—Reuben Ison returned to his work in Ashland Monday morning.

Douglas McDaniel went to West Virginia for his final army examination Monday and failed.

Elish Sparks has gone to Carter county to stay. His two boys, Lidge and Lapheath Sparks, and George Ison came and got him.

Robbin M. Sparks received his army call Saturday.

Edgar Trusty is moving to the J. M. Ison farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ferguson and Vada Ison went one day last week to New Boston, O., on a visit.

CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin
Mar. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon and family, who had been living in East Chicago, Ind., for some time recently returned to their home at Crockett, Mrs. Lyon and children will remain here while Mr. Lyon will return to his job.

Andy Skaggs of East Chicago, Ind., came in one day last week.

Russell Fannin of Ashland spent Sunday night with his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ithal Adkins and Lena Adkins.

Arnold Wheeler was in West Liberty on business Wednesday.

Wanda Bell left Friday for East Chicago, Ind., to seek employment.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Our every effort should be used to bring about as soon as possible a victorious end to this bloody war. We should in the meantime begin planning for building a better post-war Morgan county. We hope in the very near future the demobilization of armed forces will start. Hundreds of displaced defense workers will return to Morgan county to live and eke out a livelihood. The government is making elaborate plans to insure that everyone will be given an opportunity to work and earn enough money on which to exist.

It is assumed, whether it be a Democratic or Republican administration, that our boys will be given employment. It is the opinion of the general public that we will avoid the long soup lines and starvation.

We, as Morgan county citizens, should see that well planned projects are prepared and the labor is turned to the best advantage. We recall that during the period just after the first World war we had as high as 1000 workers in Morgan county paid by the government. It was the desire of the federal government that each one of these give a honest day's work or projects that were worthwhile and contributed to the upbuilding of the county or community. I know from personal experience that the amount accomplished was the responsibility of the people of Morgan county, particularly the county official or the sponsoring agency. Too much politics within this county kept miles and miles of good hard roads from being constructed.

Those of us who live on hard roads, but have known what it is to wade the mud, should remember that there are hundreds of honest paying taxpayers living on dirt roads who should now have farm to market roads. Whole sections of Morgan county are isolated during the winter months. The condition existed for a while when the rural highway money of \$10,000,000 was being used to build roads. The money was being used to build roads, but the money was being used to build roads, but the money was being used to build roads.

The reason for the lack of cooperation due to opposing factions was this: the faction controlling the rural highway money decided that the \$10,000,000 could be used more effectively from a political standpoint by investing this money in labor just before the primary. The W.P.A. was forced to hire their employees from certified rolls regardless of whether they were Republicans or Democrats. The W.P.A. would have absorbed all the trained workers to operate the machinery, but this could not be done. Due to lack of cooperation, Morgan county people suffered. There were several times when hundreds of men were assigned to school projects far in excess of the number needed because there were no other projects available thereby causing waste. All the people in Morgan county should be interested in seeing that this condition will not occur again.

I say again that most of the inefficiency and waste of labor was caused by the lack of interest in the welfare of Morgan county by the Morgan county leaders as a whole. For example, some counties sponsored worthwhile projects while some did not. Some sponsors required that each man render a reasonable amount of service for the money received. Others just managed to keep them on the payroll. Some counties had more men on educational sponsored projects than Morgan county, but Morgan county got over \$470,000 worth of school buildings while they didn't get \$100,000 worth.

Again and again I say that we should plan the happy post-war period and this expected post-war period and use all the labor for the improvement of Morgan county roads, schools, etc.

It is hoped that in the very near future we may have free transportation for all of our children. That we may offer training in any field in which a child is interested. The board of education has approximately \$100,000 worth of machinery and equipment we think will be left with us for training our youth in vocational education for the post-war period. If we train enough youths in trades it will increase our chances to get a factory located here. It was declared by the Kentucky Federation of Labor that Kentucky's share in defense contracts amounted to only \$220 per person while in the average state it amounted to \$900. Kentucky is known as the happy hunting ground for untrained labor. We, in Morgan county, by joint endeavor, can abolish this condition. The greatest thing that we can give our children is proper education and this in turn will increase everyone's earning power, thereby resulting in a better Morgan county in which to live.

Education is necessary to abolish crime. Education is necessary to increase the earning power of the individual, thereby increasing the general welfare of the county. It is sincerely hoped by the Morgan county board of education that every father and mother will cooperate to the extent that every boy and girl will attend school. The average daily attendance in the nation was 90%, but in Kentucky it was 63%. This condition is alarming. Next year it is likely that there will be many teachers inadequately trained because of the war, but it is our duty to do the best we can under the conditions and circumstances prevailing.

OVA O. HANEY, Superintendent
Morgan County Schools

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TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker of Somersville, O., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry, returned to Ohio Monday.

Frank Day of Yocum spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland.

Lewis McCalister was visiting at Woodsbend Sunday.

George Ross was the Friday afternoon guest of Henry Ross of Dehart.

Mrs. Leo Parnell, Mrs. Carta Carpenter, and Miss Lenora Perry were at West Liberty Monday on business.

ZAG

Reported by Bertha Cox
Mar. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett and son-in-law Estill Lee Ray of Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Barnett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Miss Ima Jane Cox who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Barnett in Middletown, O., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter received a letter from their son, Pvt. Charles Carter, saying he arrived safely in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cox made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Misses Geneva and Clarice Wadkins of Yocum were the Saturday night guests of Miss Norma Lou Cox.

Mr. Noah Cox received a letter from their son, Pfc. Grover Cox who is in England saying he went to London and met two boys from West Liberty he knew. They were Arnold Tyler and Elmer Watson.

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ROSCO BRONG, Adm.

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PIKEVILLE R. 1

Reported by Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
Mar. 6.—Miss Dot Hamilton of this place and Misses Gertrude and Alice Mae Compton of Beaver Creek, went to Danville, Va., last Sunday to work in the cotton mills.

Mrs. Chalmar Hamilton, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Pikeville about 12 days ago, is expected home today.

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Reported by M. L. Mays
March 8.—George, Elmer, and Eliza Mays, T. M. Dennis, Chalmers Craft, and Eliza Mann made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.
Mrs. G. T. Cox, who has been sick, is slowly improving.
Miss Janet Davis of Ezel visited her sister, Mrs. Millard Peyton, from Friday to Sunday.
Chalmers Craft was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craft of Omer.
Cpl. Ophra Bolin is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bolin.

CANNEL CITY
Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps
Mar. 7.—Ira Smith, who has finished his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., is visiting his wife and babies for a few days.
Mrs. Carl Back and Mrs. Sally Back made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.
Pvt. Richard Elam from Camp Phillips, Kansas, is home for a 10 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam, and his sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sebastian of Middletown, O., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebastian.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Bulan were visiting Mrs. Hughes' brother, Ira Smith, and family, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Nelson Young of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elam.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fowler of Irvine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, over the week end.
Donnie Patrick of Morehead visited home folks over the week end.
Carl Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis, is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Osborne of Osborn, O., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne.
Mrs. Frances Wells has returned from Ohio, where she spent a few days with her husband who is working there.
Mrs. Leo K. Stacy and son Leo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy, who live in Ohio.
Mrs. Gobel Haney and son Eugene are spending a few days with her husband and daughter in Dayton, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick of Lexington had been visiting home folks here for a few days, but have returned home.

BUSKIRK
Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney
Mar. 6.—Ervin Conley spent Tuesday night with his parents at Malone, and Mrs. Martin Conley, and made a trip to Paintsville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney had as dinner guests Friday Mrs. Ervin Conley and children Deloris and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney and children Darrell, Gerald, and Loretta, Troy Chaney of Winchester, and Elwood Chaney of Nickell, including all their children except Mrs. Harold Oldfield, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
A severe hail storm swept thru this section Saturday afternoon, leaving the earth covered with hail stones, but no serious damage.

WHITE OAK
Reported by Mrs. Bill Preston
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Fleta Lacy Burton of Dayton, O., was called home here Monday because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Allen, who was very sick the past week, but is much better.
Elden Howard, who is stationed in Kansas City, Missouri, spent last week here with his father, B. C. Howard, and sister, Mrs. Lillian Oldfield.
Mrs. Ben Allen was in West Liberty Monday on business.
Mrs. Bill Preston spent last week end at Paintsville, the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Preston.
Mrs. Ed Coffee and baby, of Sun-brite, Tenn., and Miss Lena Litteral of Mt. Sterling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Litteral.
Pvt. Chat Griffiths, who is stationed in Louisiana is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Griffiths.
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Blair and children, of Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children, of Germantown, O., who had been visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pratt, returned to their home Sunday.
Miss Billie Adkins is now employed at Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Henry Minix and Randall Williams spent last week at Dayton, O., with Mr. Minix and Randall's mother, Mrs. Regina Williams.
Leonard Salyer and son Larry Dale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vance at Salt Lick a few days this week.
K. B. Whitt was in West Liberty today (Monday) on business.
Pvt. Dillard Whitt, who had been in Texas for some time, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

DENNISTON
Reported by Eunice Botts
Mar. 7.—Pvt. Carlton Landrum of this place is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.
Lester Yocum, who had been working in Middletown, O., is moving back to this place.

GRASSY CREEK
Reported by Jean Adams
Mar. 6.—Miss Opal McKinney of Louisville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Day, last week.
L. E. Ward and Carl and Ray Johnson of Lexington were here Sunday.
Miss Anna Rachel McKinney is confined to her room with measles.
Leonard Mays and daughter Lillian, who lived at Pekin, moved to Forrest Williams' farm at this place.

MURPHYFORK & MIZE
Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen
Mar. 6.—Reid Lewis, who is attending school at Hazel Green, spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lewis.
Mrs. J. Curren Nickell of West Liberty spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen were at Stillwater Tuesday on business.
Mrs. N. J. Halsey and Mrs. Gerald Halsey were at Ezel Saturday.

SANDLICK
Reported by Deleena Dulin
March 7.—Lester Robbins took his final examination one day last week and passed for the navy.
Bazzie Dulin was in West Liberty Friday on business.
Johnny Hershel Dulin, James Gambill, and Buel Cantrell returned to their work at Piqua, O., Saturday.
Miss Bert Young, who has been ill with measles, is better.
Jesse Lemaster took his final examination for the army one day last week and passed.

MOON
Reported by Mary E. Ison
Feb. 23.—Misses Clarice Lewis and Mary Ellen Ison made a business trip to Paintsville Wednesday.
Miss Myrl Skaggs, who is attending school at Bates, spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of Crockett.
Miss Wannie Hill of Relief was calling on friends here Sunday.
Isaac Plesie Skaggs of Terryville visited relatives here Saturday.
Mrs. John Peavey and Mrs. Marvin Brown were in Paintsville one day last week.

YOCUM
Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
Mar. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, Mrs. Mary Engle, and Mrs. Elmer Lewis went to Lexington Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family moved to Ohio this week.
Mrs. Daniel Wadkins and son Jim made a business trip to Sandy Hook one day last week.
T. Lewis, who had been in Ohio, has returned to this place.
Mrs. Elsie Lewis of Middletown, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire, here.

GRASSY VALLEY
Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson
March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry of Tennessee spent Thursday night with Mrs. D. B. Wilson and daughter.
Miss Keturah Rudd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of Wayne, W. Va.
Mrs. Harlen McClure and son Tom spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Ashland.
J. C. Moore of Pekin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Rudd.
Prayer meeting at the Grassy Valley church every Thursday night. Everyone invited.

REXVILLE
Reported by Virginia Stamper
March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell and family, of Panama, have moved into the L. W. Blankenship tenant house here.
James Perkins of Salem visited his daughter, Mrs. Ghent Chaney, one day last week.
Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn were at West Liberty Saturday on business.
Misses Orena and Betty Stamper spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire of Ezel and attended the basketball tournament at West Liberty.

MIMA
Reported by Maxie Smith
March 7.—Elders Frank Riggs of Terryville, John Dulin, Elzie McKenzie, and W. W. Smith conducted church services at the Smith Creek schoolhouse Sunday.
Orin Keeton and Tom Smith were in Paintsville one day last week on business.
Pvt. Winston Smith of the U. S. army, who had been in a hospital the past nine months, came in last week with a discharge.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith had as guests Sunday Junior B. H. and Homer Pyffe of Elkfork, Elder Frank Riggs of Terryville, James Dulin of Cole Creek, and Elder and Mrs. John Dulin of Sandlick.

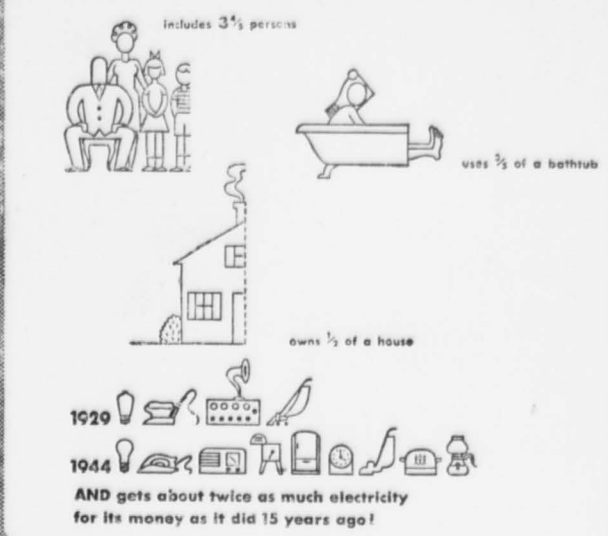
LENO
Reported by Orrlyn Adkins
Mar. 7.—Mrs. Orrlyn Adkins is visiting relatives in Owen county this week.
Misses Mae and Josephine Johnson of Malone were Saturday night guests of Evelyn and Leno Adkins.
Willie Adkins, E. E. Caskey, and Castle Caskey were visiting relatives at Ashland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Perry and children, of West Liberty, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry.
Mrs. Chester McKenzie, Mrs. Eldon Williams and little daughter Eldon, and Mrs. Olive McKenzie were shopping in town Monday.
Lena Adkins was in town Monday having dental work done.

RELIEF
Reported by Zelda Ferguson
March 7.—Gobel Wallin, who is working at Ashland, visited his wife and parents here Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Son Keaton of South Shore were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Keaton's sister, Mrs. L. M. Skaggs.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, who had been living in Indiana for a while, have moved back to their home on Cindrick creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Jihny Ferguson and family, of Terryville, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. R. L. Ferguson.
Born to Pvt. John Fraley of Ft. Thomas and Mrs. Fraley, a fine girl, March 5, at the Paintsville clinic. Mrs. Fraley and baby are getting along fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Dunkin of Portsmouth, O., have been visiting Mrs. Dunkin's father, Isom Ferguson, who is very ill.
Misses Dixie Ferguson and Bessie Smith visited Mrs. Dock Rigby of Terryville the week end.

GREEAR
Reported by Treva Haney
Mar. 7.—Miss Treva Haney was the week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker at Panama.

Mrs. Emma Taylor made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.
The writer was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Ferguson's baby in Indiana. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Mrs. Mary Samples of Frenchburg spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Oldfield.
Reva Haney, who is employed at Grassy Creek, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haney.
Rance Jr. Stambough of Dayton, O., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Stambough.
Wallace Hall of Great Lakes, Ill., who has just finished his basic training, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.
Mrs. Maggie Delong of Ashland is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Stambough, and family.
A social party was given at the home of Mrs. Vernie Stambough in honor of her son, Rance Jr., who is employed at Dayton, O. Present were Paul Gevedon, Venus Leach, Elmer Adams, Clara Noble, Nancy, Ralph, and Jean Havens, Kelly Perry, Earnest Jr. Amburn, Reva, Treva, and Eloise Haney, Wallace Hall, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Gevedon, Rance Jr. Stambough, Harva Lee, Clydia and Audria Stambough, and Mrs. Maggie Delong. Home made candy was served. All departed at a late hour, reporting a nice time.
Bert Williams and Edward Havens are confined to their rooms with measles.
Rev. and Mrs. Hobert Halsey of Mize were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens.

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BLACK SOMBRERO

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Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty Chatfield, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry, an amateur detective, and Huntoon Rogers, a professional sleuth, go down to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a yacht cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. Rogers is not quite satisfied that Aunt Kitty died of her own hand. When they arrive at Mazatlan they find that Elsa, James Chesebro, a mine owner, and George Rumble, Elsa's agent, have preceded them by plane. They dine at the ranch of Sam Chatfield, Elsa's father. Rogers asks Chatfield if he was in California at the time his sister, Kitty, died. The question upsets Sam Chatfield considerably.

CHAPTER V

"So, you see, when Kitty was found dead early next morning I was frightened—for Berta. What if the police asked questions? What if they heard through the servants that we had stayed the night there? That Berta had been very angry with Kitty? Could I have my beloved Berta the target of police questioning? You see?"

"Very clearly," said Rogers. "In order to set your mind at rest, Mr. Chatfield—if you are still troubled—I've read the police files dealing with your sister's death. There is no mention of your presence in the house that night. Or even in town at the hotel. How did you manage it?"

"Elsa managed it. She was there, of course. I never asked her how she did it. I'm relieved to know that Berta and I have no official connection with what happened that night. We were happy to get safely home to Mazatlan, and we have not ventured back to California, except for our brief visit some weeks ago."

"Were you aware that Katherine Chatfield was a morphine addict?" he inquired of our host.

"Not until after she died. Moreover, I don't think that Elsa knew it, either, living as she was in the same house with her, until after Kitty's death."

"Am I being too personal, Mr. Chatfield?"

"Not at all, Mr. Rogers. I am only too glad to tell you what I know."

"Yes."

"Did you detect any unusual odor in the room?"

"No. The room was closed—had been closed all night, I suppose. But I'm a poor person to be asked that question; my sense of smell is not acute."

"No odor of chloroform, Mr. Chatfield?"

"No, I don't recall it."

He poured from the bottle and reached for the siphon, his arm halting midway in its reach. "But why this talk of murder?" he asked.

"Why not let it rest as it undoubtedly was—as a suicide?"

"The district attorney has never been satisfied with the investigation that was made at the time, Mr. Chatfield."

"He's a close friend of mine; he's never been willing to call it suicide."

"But have you anything to go on which indicated that it wasn't?"

"I haven't," I admitted.

Sam Chatfield's gray eyes in his deeply tanned face turned to Rogers inquiringly.

"There is an investigator on the Pasadena police force with an extraordinary sense of smell. He says there was an odor of chloroform in the room that morning."

"Well?" Sam Chatfield sat forward in his chair.

"Why chloroform if it was suicide? If your sister was a morphine addict, and had a source of supply, as she must have had, why chloroform when she knew that an overdose of morphine was all she required?"

"And that fact—I'm not disputing the evidence of the man's nose—has swayed you to the opinion that my sister was murdered?"

"Yes."

"Do you have any more questions, Mr. Rogers?" inquired Sam Chatfield.

"There's one more thing," Rogers began slowly. "I hesitate to bring it up, for it must touch very closely upon your sensibilities. And yet it is vital."

"Yes?" Sam Chatfield's voice was clipped, unfriendly almost.

"There was a child some five years or so ago. And, of course, gossip. Ugly gossip. The truth never came out, even among close friends of your family—"

Sam Chatfield's eyes suddenly were blazing with anger.

"I've nothing to say, Mr. Rogers, about that child. It's dead. The whole incident is dead, so far as we Chatfields are concerned."

"I'm sorry," replied Rogers. "I'm very sorry."

We fished that next day. All day long in the launch we pried the blue waters off Mazatlan until well into the afternoon. Margaret, who had started with us, remained in the launch only a couple of hours. Elsa had promised to come out, bringing Berta with her. So we picked them up at the wharf and put the three of them on board the Orizaba and continued fishing from the launch.

However, there was no sign of swordfish that day, but a run of albacore in the afternoon provided

ample excitement; and in the evening we nursed our sunburn and talked of the fishing yet to be done.

Elsa seemed downcast at the rail that evening as she and I watched the brief, fiery sunset which preceded the dusk. Dwight and Margaret were below; Rogers was in his state-room doctored a blistered nose, and Berta had been set ashore. Our fishing plans had been changed after dinner. Margaret had decided to invite Berta and Sam, and any of the others who could come aboard, for a day's cruise up the coast.

Margaret in the early evening had sent over into town for the two youthful mariachis, Felipe and Pancho, to come out and play for us, which they obligingly did for a couple of hours or so on the after deck. But Elsa was restless; this was not Reed Barton's playing and singing in the patio by moonlight which had stirred something in her heart; it was merely Mexican music without meaning. She got up and went below before the boys had finished, leaning over to whisper in my ear before she left me:

"Did you ever feel like a barometer, Barry? A change is coming. I slept on her remark and could make nothing of it, and after breakfast as we stood again at the rail



"Of all the dirty, cowardly leeches—"

looking off over the sparkling water of the bay which was emerging from a light fog, I asked:

"Were you being prophetic last night, Elsa? About a change coming?"

"Barry, you're too profound for me this morning. Oh, look! The launch is coming from shore."

Nosing through drifting wisps of fog, the sharp prow of the launch. Elsa brightened amazingly, her face was keenly alert as she endeavored to identify its passengers. Interest after a moment suddenly went out of her and she turned away. I saw Sam Chatfield in the launch, and Berta; and side by side the fat figure of Chesebro and Rumble, the latter dressed in his incredible coat and huge black sombrero, as congenial as a pair of disgruntled clams.

Elsa kissed her father and hugged Berta's small round person to herself ecstatically, and stretched a hand out to Chesebro in greeting.

"Didn't you bring Reed Barton with you, Jimmy?" she asked with a tone of petulance. Chesebro glanced sharply at her.

"Barton hasn't got back from the mine. Probably won't until later on today."

"But we can't go cruising without him."

"Don't forget, Elsa," Chesebro chided her almost as if she were a child, "that Reed Barton is employed; he's got a job to do. Work comes before social diversions."

"You always have such complete and satisfactory explanations, Jimmy," returned Elsa. Chesebro looked closely at her to see what lay behind the remark, and then strode down the deck to greet Dwight and Margaret who were emerging from the companionway.

"Your Mexico always delights me, senora," I said to Berta, as the crowd at the ladder began to break up. George Rumble moved away with Elsa. Huntoon Rogers had come up from below and was talking with Sam Chatfield.

Berta's dark eyes lighted up with pleasure; her white teeth flashed me a smile and she leaned a bare brown arm upon the rail.

"That's because you know Mexico and understand it, Senor Madison."

At that moment down the deck where Elsa and George Rumble were bent heads together over a section of the Sunday paper he had brought on board, there came Elsa's voice so charged with emotion that it penetrated my heart like a knife.

"Oh—George!" she exclaimed.

"What's wrong with that, baby?" returned Rumble matter-of-factly.

He hurriedly folded up the paper, however. Elsa drew away from him. She shrank as if she had been struck a mortal blow, walked dazedly to the companionway and went below.

Rumble watched her go, his face a puzzle, then as if dismissing the matter, tucked the paper under his arm and walked nonchalantly aft, leaving us all staring after him, staring, too, at the companionway down which Elsa had disappeared.

Huntoon Rogers had drifted over to my side while this was happening. His nose and cheekbones still were red from the sunburn of the day before, but his mild blue eyes were intent upon the retreating figure of Rumble.

"What happened, Barry?" he inquired.

"I don't know, Hunt. I can't imagine. Something serious, though, to judge from Elsa's reaction."

"Let's go take a look at Rumble's paper."

George Rumble continued retreating along the deck as we walked in his direction, a curious figure in brown slacks, incredible sports coat and the black sombrero. As he continued along the deck, he had the appearance of one endeavoring to walk away from disaster. Just as we were about to catch up with him, the fat figure of Chesebro, popping out of the doorway to the ship's lounge, laydied him.

Rumble paused, his sombrero tilting back as he looked up at the taller man. A curious expression was on Chesebro's dark face, an expression mingled of suspicions, resentment and malevolence. Without speaking, he held his hand out imperiously for the newspaper. Rumble gave it to him and withdrew a step or two and stood watching Chesebro's fat hands unfold the rotogravure section. The main bulk of the paper was tucked under his arm, whence it fell promptly to the deck, the edges of its many sheets to be stirred gently by the morning breeze.

Chesebro turned to an inside page of the section, scanning its contents rapidly, while Rumble with gaze set like that of a small boy summoned to answer for his misdeeds, watched Chesebro.

Chesebro of a sudden started; his whole fat figure tensed. A moment later he recovered, angrily folded the section tore it once through the middle and threw it overboard. I followed its downward fluttering, saw it hit the water, and then my eyes traveled farther to a rowboat manned by a native in white cotton pants and straw sombrero. In the boat looking eagerly at us was Reed Barton.

"Well?" said Rumble, licking his dry lips. "What do you think of it?"

Chesebro was swelling with poisonous fury. His dark eyes had hardened to pinpoints of baleful light. He clenched his fists and Rumble moved warily a step backward.

"You admit you're responsible for that picture in the paper?"

"Sure, Chesebro; it's a swell piece of publicity for Elsa."

Chesebro's arm flashed out, and Rumble ducked at the same time. The tall crown of the sombrero was caught by the flailing fist and the hat flew off, rolling along the deck until it came to rest at the rail.

"Of all the dirty, cowardly leeches—"

"Don't you call me that!" Rumble assumed a fighting pose. "There's heart appeal in the picture."

Huntoon Rogers' tall figure jammed between the two belligerents; with a broad hand on the chest of each he shoved them vigorously apart.

"Don't forget yourselves!" he said sharply.

Chesebro dropped his hands and turned away, walking along the deck. Rumble glared after the fat, retreating back, looked up at Rogers who still stood as a barrier between him and his enemy, then stroled over to the rail, picked up his sombrero and set it back upon his oiled, curly head.

The danger of fistcuffs past, I gave my attention to the approaching rowboat which was now quite close. The torn halves of the rotogravure section floated on the water within reach of the passenger, who, having observed that something unusual was afoot relating to them, reached over the side and gathered the pieces in, and brought them up the ladder with him.

Rogers and I were there to greet him, and Dwight, too, whose curiosity at what had happened still was unsatisfied. The others had disappeared.

"I don't know what it's all about, Barry," Reed said, giving the wet pieces to me. "The Chief certainly swung from the ankles on that Rumble person. Where's Elsa?" he inquired eagerly. "She's on board, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes."

Rogers took the pieces of paper from me, carried them to a hatch cover and spread them methodically out for inspection. The section was a part of a Los Angeles Sunday newspaper that must have come down by train only the night before.

Dwight was an interested spectator, and I crowded upon Rogers' other elbow. Reed Barton was of two minds, one to seek Elsa, the other to discover what was so interesting in the picture section.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 12

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JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.
GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness, His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifesavings because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them. . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter. Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would melt with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

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In the navy yard near by, other tellers likewise serve workers, from movable offices that are carried by cranes to the various "banking locations" around the yard.

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Merchant Marine Academy

The army has West Point; the navy has Annapolis; and now the merchant marine, too, has its own academy at King's Point, N. Y.



Olivia de HAVILLAND, star of the Warner Bros. picture, " Strawberry Blonde," recommends CALOX Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

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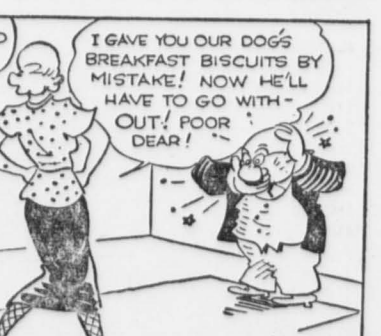
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HIRED?

Employer—Have you any references?
Applicant—I've got this letter from my last boss: "He worked for us two days and we are satisfied."

U Said It!
Bill—What letter is the merriest in the alphabet?
Joe—"U," because it's always in "fun."

Saturday Night?
Voice From the Bathroom—Mom, when did you get the new soap?
Mother—Now, Junior, we've had that soap for a week!

In the Army
Louie—You're getting corpulent.
Private—Thanks for the promotion.

In This Corner!
Joe—What's this I hear about your having a fight with your wife and making her come crawling to you on her knees?
Bill—Yeah, she was on her knees all right, but what she said was, "Come on out from under that bed, you worm!"

Pardon My French!
Mabel—Can you sing with verve?
Betty—Which verve?
Mabel—I said with verve!
Betty—Oh, no, I don't know that song!

Tall Story
Harry—I fell over fifty feet today.
Jerry—Were you hurt?
Harry—No, I was just going through a crowded bus!

Wrong Word?
Tourist—Doesn't drinking so many different wines make you sick?
Wine Taster—Oh, no! It's only the indifferent wines that do that!

Rationed!
Jones—I'm going to complain. My plate is damp!
Smith—Shush, that's your soup!

PERFECTLY POSSIBLE

Johnny—My grandfather didn't have a haircut for 20 years.
Jimmy—He must have been a queer looking duck.
Johnny—Not at all. He was just bald.

Head of the Class
Teacher—Correct the sentence: It was me that spilt the ink.
Pupil—It wasn't me that spilt the ink!

Haunted House
Ghost One—I hear you and your wife aren't living together.
Ghost Two—Well, we aren't on spooking terms anyway.

Let's Skip It
Harry—What do you think of Czechoslovakia?
Jerry—Well, it's hard to say!

TO YOUR Good Health
By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

INCREASING WEIGHT

It is gratifying to see how the medical profession is now interested in weight—normal weight, overweight and underweight. No longer is the physician satisfied just to look at the height and weight tables hanging on the wall of his office. He "sizes up" the patient and decides just what the weight should be for his or her type of build. Naturally, the slender or wiry type must weigh less than the standard or average weight for height and the heavy or stocky type must weigh more.

However, when the wiry type is more than five pounds less than he should be and one of average build is 10 pounds less, there must be a reason.

Just as overweight has its disadvantages, so also has underweight, though not quite to the same extent.

When the degree of underweight is such that it is noticeable to the family and friends, it is usually found that other symptoms or signs are present also—weakness and thin blood. Therefore, the physician, while prescribing a tonic and an increase in food, will immediately search by a thorough examination for some cause of the underweight.

The first step is to investigate the amount and kinds of food eaten daily, that is, the total amount of calories and how much of this total amount is made up of fat-forming foods—butter, cream, egg yolks, bread, sugar, potatoes. Also as to the amount of fruits and leafy vegetables eaten because of their minerals and vitamins. A lack of the vitamin B1 foods may reduce the appetite for all foods.

The next step is to learn the daily habits of the underweight as to the amount of rest and sleep and exercise and work. Lack of sleep can prevent gain in weight even more than lack of food.

If the underweight eats enough of the right kinds of food, gets plenty of sleep and rest, and is not overactive, the physician then makes a thorough search for infection. In a great many cases infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses are sapping the strength and causing loss of weight; in others a more serious infection may be present such as tuberculosis, cancer or pernicious anemia.

With the removal of any infection, increasing the fat and starch foods, seeing that the underweight gets enough of the outdoors to give him a natural appetite, and seeing also that more hours of sleep and one or two rests daily are taken, will cause an increase in weight.

Surgery on Brain May Restore Sanity

I have spoken before of the satisfactory results obtained by Drs. G. W. T. Fleming and W. McKissock in various types of mental diseases by removal of part of the brain substance.

In the British Lancet these two physicians report the results obtained by this operation on 15 additional patients. There were 12 melancholic cases, one had obsessions, one a double personality, and one was violent and depressed in spirit. Of the 12 patients with melancholia, seven had made a complete recovery, one has shown considerable improvement, but the other four have shown little improvement. The patient with obsessions has completely recovered, the double personality patient is more quiet, and the violent depressive case is more easily handled. Several of the patients have found complete "peace of mind" after the operation.

There is apparently but small risk by operation; there were no deaths in the 15 cases. All these cases had received no help from other forms of treatment.

In the same issue of the British Lancet, Dr. E. L. Hutton reports the results obtained on 50 mental patients who underwent this operation—prefrontal leukotomy. There were two deaths, only one of which was directly due to operation.

"Not a single patient is recorded as being worse after the treatment than before; and even the patient with the least satisfactory results is found to be quieter, less impulsive, and easier to handle."

"Leukotomy—removal of part of the brain by surgery—converted many patients suffering from supposedly hopeless mental disorders into contented and useful members of society."

QUESTION BOX

Q.—Can anything be done for enlarged pores?
A.—Bathing face in very hot water followed by very cold helps some cases.

Q.—Can you suggest a treatment that will relieve head noises?
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MONEY BACK—IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

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News from Correspondents

MATTHEW

Reported by Audra Stapleton
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Jennie Brown, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland, has returned home.

Kennie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins, Lillie France, and Audra Stapleton, all of this place, Velma Kennard of Florress, and Zella Hopkins of Logville were in West Liberty on business Friday.

Manford France was the Sunday evening guest of Ezar Suttman of Florress.

Keep the good old Courier coming.

COW BRANCH

Reported by Jim Johnson
Mar. 5.—Rev. Joe Cottle filled his regular appointment at the Cow Branch school house today. He was assisted by Rev. Dan Lemaster of Florress. There was a collection made to buy song books, which will aid in better church services in the future.

Anna Pearl Riggsby of Dayton, O., is with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Day, who has been ill for some time.

Rufford and Bubb Price, who had been working in Ohio, returned home yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, March 1, a boy—Chester Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling of Florress were dinner guests today of Alfred Johnson and family.

Pearl Conley of Florress is employed at the home of Walter Johnson.

FLORRESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis
Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Elam of Lebanon, O., were calling on friends in this section Sunday.

Floyd Lewis and Willie Gambill went to Ohio one day last week to work.

John T. Williams, who is employed at Dayton, O., was called home one day last week because his little daughter was very sick.

Mrs. Sam Henry Bolin, who had been with her husband, stationed somewhere in Florida, has come back to make her home at this place with her parents while Sam Henry is in the service.

Wallace Jackson Brown has completed his training at West Liberty and has gone to Springfield, O., to work.

Willie Cox of Cottle was calling on his uncle, Henry Cox, one day last week.

LICK BRANCH

Reported by Miss Manda V. Riggsby
Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Keeton and Ren Keeton left Monday night for Osborn, O.

Mrs. Walter Bailen and little daughter Ruth, of Elliott county, spent from Sunday till Friday with her sister, Mrs. Luke Adkins of Rush Branch.

Miss Manda Riggsby received a letter from Pvt. Hubert Fannin last week stating he was still in North Africa and getting along fine. She hadn't heard from Pvt. Fannin in five weeks.

Sam Adkins, who had been in North Africa for sometime wrote to his brother Jerome stating he had left North Africa and couldn't tell where he was.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton were called to the home of Dennis Caskey Friday night to see his wife, who was seriously ill with measles.

May God bless the soldier boys wherever they may be.

BLAZE

Reported by Carol Carpenter
Mar. 6.—Quinton Fugate of East Chicago, Ind., formerly of this place and Oranie Engle were united in marriage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnel Howard have moved to Ohio.

Pvt. Ray Blair of Camp McClellan, Ala., who had been spending his furlough with his wife and baby, Mrs. Maxine Blair and Shirley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair, has returned to his camp in California.

Capt. Aiden M. Lewis of the U. S. navy spent a 3 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Lewis, and brother, Gordon. Capt. Lewis returned to his navy base Friday, accompanied by his brother Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bishop received a telegram Thursday that their daughters, Roberta Faye Brown and Clella Mae Bishop, were seriously injured by a car at Dayton, O. Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Brown left immediately for Ohio. We hope that they soon will recover.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell
Mar. 6.—Cletis Delong's children have measles.

Shelby Nickell, who has been in Oklahoma for several years, is visiting his mother and brother here.

Crystal Nickell visited home folks here the past two weeks. She was accompanied back to Dayton, O., by her brother, Kirby Carlos.

Friends and relatives of Clinton McGuire will be glad to know he is now stationed in Indianapolis Gap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Ashland and Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stivers, and Edgar and Chester McGuire of Dayton, O., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire, last week.

Buster McGraw, employed at Dayton, O., visited his parents here a few days ago.

Mrs. T. N. McGraw and Cortis are visiting at Middletown and Dayton, O., and Jeffersonville, Ind., for a couple of weeks.

Shelby Nickell and his mother are tending to business at West Liberty this week.

Noah Nickell had business in West Liberty and Mt. Sterling Monday and Tuesday.

A. C. Young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickell, has measles.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Floyd Fugate spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth, and family, of Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and children spent last week end with Mrs. Etta McKenzie of West Liberty.

Mrs. Nannie Wells and Frank Lewis, who have been sick are better.

Several persons from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Everett Cook of Wells Hill. We extend our sympathy to the family.

EBON

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells
Mar. 6.—Edna Lawson left Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Noah Wells and Mrs. Corbett Back, at Dayton, O.

Ebon post office was moved last Wednesday to Luther Bailey's store on White's branch. Mrs. Ollie Bailey is still postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire left last week for Dayton, O., where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rile Lovely will be leaving in a few days for Ohio, where they have a farm rented.

The writer received word that her boy, Pfc. Winfred Wells of U. S. M. C., had landed safely somewhere overseas.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Ed Buchanan of Hazel Green was called Saturday night to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim McClure, who is seriously ill.

J. E. Davis and Burl Pack of Ezel were Saturday night guests of Noel Gevedon, here.

Delores and Joe Haney spent this week in Dayton, O., Joe will leave soon for service with the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and daughters, and Mrs. Mariah Gevedon, all of Nickell, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon.

Mrs. Marie Carter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen at Caney.

Mrs. W. P. Patton was called to West Liberty Saturday to be with her son Junior, who has measles.

Christine and Mary Frances Carter spent the week end with relatives at West Liberty and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Byrd and Nancy Tipton of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney of Sellers were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon and James Nickell of Detroit, Mich., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire and Helena Gevedon made a business trip to West Liberty Thursday afternoon.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams
Mar. 6.—A surprise birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire Sunday in honor of Mr. McGuire's 34th birthday and Earlwood Byrd's 17th birthday. A nice cake for each, bearing candles, and lots of other good things were enjoyed by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Byrd and Earlwood Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and children Zana, Ronald, Bud, Bonnie, and Sharon Lee, Mrs. W. L. Murray and children Gladys and Judith Ann of Lexington, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Cora Watson, Betty Sue and Jimmy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gler Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Eugene Muncie of Indiana paid a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw of Indiana were calling on her mother Mrs. Pearl Barker, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Sumas of Jeff were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton, last week.

Mrs. Verna Williams of Middletown, O., was a guest one night last week of her aunt, Pearl Barker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Helton of Dayton, O., are visiting here. He is taking his mother, Mrs. Susie Craft back with him. Mrs. Helton will remain here a few weeks.

William Vest of the U. S. navy is spending his furlough here with his mother.

WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Ralph Simpson of Dayton, O., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Cottle here, last week.

Sgt. Harold Tyree of Smyrna, Tenn., is spending his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Tyree, and sister, Lola. He was accompanied from Ezel by Miss Venus Rowland who spent from Wednesday to Sunday here.

Mrs. Bradford Williams, who had been employed at Shelby, O., is visiting her brother, Sgt. Harold Tyree at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams is just recovering from measles and will remain with her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter attended church at West Liberty Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild.

Mrs. Della Wheeler and daughter Georgia Ruth were visiting her father Wash Wheeler, and family, of Grassy Sunday.

Friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the family of Clay McClure, who departed this life Thursday of last week. A large crowd attended the funeral, including all of its children and grandchildren.

Miss Jean McClure of Dayton, O., came home last week because of the illness and death of her grandfather Day McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree celebrated the second birthday of their son Wayne on Sunday, March 5. They prepared a nice dinner. Present were Sgt. Harold Tyree, Mrs. Mamie Tyree, Lola Tyree, Mrs. Bradford Williams and Mrs. Venus Rowland.

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Mrs. Ova Collins
Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker of Wyett spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Easterling.

Roy Sargent left last Saturday for Detroit, Mich., in search of work.

Miss Mae Easterling, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easterling, has returned to her work at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Miss Wynema and Naomi Sargent are visiting their sister, Mrs. Bill Hamm, at Dayton, Ohio.

NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney
Mar. 6.—Joe Haney of Dayton, O., is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney, at this place, before leaving for his final induction in the U. S. navy. His friends all join us in wishing him the best of luck and safe return in the near future.

Ben Floyd Steele went to Jackson this week to serve on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and family and Mariah Gevedon visited Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon at Grassy Creek the week end.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Ewe May
Mar. 6.—Sgt. Esta Gunnell of Louisiana is spending a few days here with his wife and baby son, Donnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May and family, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May.

Miss Corabelle Cox, Mrs. M. G. Sowards, Lillie May, and General Lovelace, all of Grassy Creek, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eyrone May and family.

J. B. May Jr. and Scott May have employment in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Edith Morgan and Lena Perry were in West Liberty Monday.

Byron C. May is in naval training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

YOCUM

Reported by Mary A. Hurley
Mar. 6.—Fred Ratliff, who had been employed in Fairfield, O., returned to his home here to take his examination for the U. S. army.

Olta Engle, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Engle of Panthers Branch, was seriously burned when a kettle of boiling water on an open fireplace turned over on her. She was immediately rushed to Doctor C. C. Burton, who attended her burns.

James A. Hurley and Onzie Engle took Mrs. James A. Hurley, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, and Mrs. Mary Engle to Lexington to see a doctor March 3.

After leaving Mrs. Hurley in the Good Samaritan hospital, the others returned to their homes at this place.

MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell
Mar. 6.—Pfc. H. C. Holliday, who had been in Alaska the past two years is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holliday, and on his way home stopped in Cincinnati, O., and brought with him his new bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Haney and children, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell and children, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Cannel City were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and daughter Barbara Jean, of Ashland, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton, and attended the funeral of Porter Easterling on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Oldfield of Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Javens.

Garry Mearil, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearil McGuire has been very sick with measles.

Barford Haney has measles.

Jay Friend and son Wayne of West Liberty were at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elam of Dayton, O., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mearil McGuire, and family.

INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty
Mar. 6.—Mrs. Jasper Jones was called to Cincinnati, O., last week on account of the illness of her son, Jasper Jr., who has been working there for some time. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The following boys who are with the armed forces are here this week spending a furlough with their parents, relatives, and friends: Pvt. Wilgus Vest of Camp Gordon Johnson, Ia., Pvt. Edward Nickell of Fort Sill, Okla., James E. Perkins, S2c, of Great Lakes, Ill., and Pvt. Raymond Lindon, who is stationed somewhere in Alaska. Many relatives and friends of these boys are delighted to have them here again.

The two weeks revival meeting which was held here closed Sunday. The services were conducted by Revs. J. F. Walter of Nickell, Forest Bailey of White Oak, James Dykes of Helechawa, and W. M. Gullett and George Finch of this place. There were a number of conversions and large crowds attended each service. We feel that much good was done in our community thru these meetings.

H. H. Ferguson, who had been working in Ohio the past year, returned to his home last week. He plans to farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker of Combs visited Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Vest, at this place, Sunday.

Floyd Collins visited friends in Magoffin county several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson spent several days last week with her brother, Elmer Robinson, and family, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Robinson of Daysboro spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and family.

Elza Perkins, who works at Combs, came home Friday to spend a few days with his son, James, who is home on furlough from the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill.

HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday
Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday and Elmer Singleton were in Salsville on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Whitley of Lockland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arna Salyer received a telegram from the war department that their son Pvt. Woodrow Salyer, who is overseas, was wounded when his medical corps was bombed Feb. 7, 1944. His wound was reported as slight.

Pvt. Edward Holliday and Pvt. Waldon Salyer, who are in army service at Camp Blanding, Fla., are expected to come in for a short furlough soon.

Samuel L. Reed, who had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Oral L. Arnett, and son Birch Reed, for several months, has returned to Caney to stay a while with another daughter, Mrs. Murlen Preston.

Vence Harper, assistant mail carrier from Harper via Holliday to Caney, has just returned from a short visit at Lockland, Ohio.

EZEEL

Reported by Miss Deloris Smith
Mar. 7.—Cpl. Ishmael Denniston of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Jenkins spent from Friday night until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, and their children, Phillip, David, and Carolyn.

Miss Deloris Smith of this place and Nella B. Goodpaster of Grassy Creek were calling on their friend, Emma Stacy at Great, Monday afternoon. Emma has been confined to her room with measles, but she's getting along nicely and will be back in school in a few days.

Allie Denniston of the U. S. army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper at Rexville, Okla.

Mrs. Denail Wells and daughter Carol Gay and James and Charles Montgomery of Middletown, O., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Montgomery.

Uncle Hiram Patrick, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Misses Eunice Hale and Ruth Pack, who have had the measles, were back in school yesterday.

Miss Opal Evans of Louisville was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Evans.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassity
Feb. 7.—Pfc. Paul Sargent, stationed in Florida, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dort Sargent, near here, and his friend, Miss Jeanette Collins of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Collins of Oak Hill received a letter Saturday from their daughter, Mrs. Willadean Salyer of Ashland, stating she was confined to her bed with measles, but getting along fine.

Grenville and Donald Roberts are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collins of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair and Mrs. Martha Tackett and daughter Hester, of Morehead, spend Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blair.

Ollie Harding left recently, for Troy, Ohio, where he is employed.

Mrs. Sheridan Lewis, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Durward Carter of Ashland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Blair Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elam of Middletown, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. App Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts visited Wednesday their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sargent, and family, at Blaze, and were also Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassity.

LACEY

Reported by Doshia F. McGuire
Mar. 6.—Born, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Salyer, a girl—Carol Jean.

Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler, returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Hitchcock's son, Raymond Jayne, at Ashland, and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kennard, at Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meade visited relatives at Catletts this week and Mr. Meade went to Huntington, W. Va., for medical treatment.

Mrs. Susan Montgomery is employed at Paintsville.

Mrs. Nola Ferguson and daughter Jeanette, of Marion, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock, and family.

William Bailey of Marion, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Paintsville visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Riggsby, Sunday.

Mrs. Rollie Williams and Miss Doshia McGuire visited over the week end Mrs. Julia Ross at Ashland, who is very ill. Doshia spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and daughters.

John Bailey, who was employed at Marion, O., returned home last week.

Cpl. Beecher Montgomery of Missouri spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montgomery. He left Sunday, March 5, going back to camp.

Miss Anna Lou Hitchcock, who attends school at Paintsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.

Leslie Wheeler and Manford Williams went to Huntington, W. Va., last Monday and took their final examination. Leslie passed but Manford failed.

Doshia McGuire received a letter from a friend, S.Sgt. John L. Rianer, saying he had moved from Ireland to England and was a. k.

EVER

Reported by Woodrow Jenkins
Mar. 6.—Pfc. Harlin Montgomery and Pvt. Carl Montgomery are home on a furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wheeler, who have been working at Columbus, O., are visiting their relatives here.

C. L. Montgomery of Lacey traded for a pair of mules Saturday and expects to farm heavily.

Out of 96 men that were examined for the army in this county Feb. 28, only 33 passed.

On March 3 Mrs. Polly E. Jenkins cooked a chicken dinner for her husband's 30th birthday.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam
Mar. 6.—Dr. Nickell of West Liberty was called last week to the bedside of Mrs. Lula Hopkins, who is ill.

Talbert Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennard and children, of Cincinnati, O., came in Saturday night for a visit.

Elmer Wright, Hobert Howard, and Rollie and Lonnie Williams have received calls to be examined for the army March 8.

Ben Adkins moved his family from Mt. Sterling to the house of John L. Adkins.

Herbert Howard of Price moved his family to a farm near Salsville.

Dewey and George Elam and Charlie Howard had business in Salsville Saturday.

Cpl. Dolphia Elam returned to his camp at Camp Gruber, Okla., Wednesday after a 13 day furlough with his father, G. W. Elam.

Mrs. Mary Kennard went with Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Brown to Cannel City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and little son. They were expecting Mrs. Hazel McGuire of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Ashland to be present for a family reunion while Russell is home on a leave from the navy.

ELAMTON

Reported by Miss Darlene Blevins
Mar. 6.—Lida Patrick and Edward Adkins are home from Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins moved to Piqua, O., Friday.

Bob Ferguson and Kizzie Smith were united in marriage Monday evening.

Miss Mondell Gilliam of Dingus has returned from Lacy Creek.

Florida Patrick had business in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cantrell moved Monday to the Charlie Patrick place on Lick Branch.

Buck Williams, who is working at Ashland, visited his children here over the week end.

Miss Lola Blevins received a letter from Auty Williams saying he was in England.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker
Mar. 6.—Mrs. D. C. DeHavens has returned to Cincinnati, O., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell.

Pvt. Kern E. Sheets has been visiting his sisters and brother in Dayton,